



## CITY OF DETROIT

MARY WATERS

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Jared Fleisher, VP, Rock

**Through:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President

**From:** Council Member At-Large Mary Waters submitting memorandum relative to

**Date:** 3/5/2025

**RE:** Redevelopment of the Renaissance Center Properties with Respect

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### SUMMARY:

The Renaissance Center is a gem of Detroit, an iconic part of Detroit's skyline, and an enduring symbol of the greatness that former Mayor, the Honorable Coleman A. Young, Sr brought to Detroit during his tenure. Our community feels a strong connection to the legacy of the late, great Mayor, who stands as a shining example of powerful Black leadership, and we want to ensure that legacy is engrained in the very structures of our city.

On behalf of the citizens of Detroit, I ask that the proposed redevelopment of the Renaissance Center preserve the iconic three towers (Towers 100 and 300, as well as the main spire), and also honor the legacy of Mayor Young by including his name on the redeveloped buildings so that generations to come will know that he helped establish this iconic area nearly 50 years ago.

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